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# KUMAGAYA FRIENDS

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## Do you know what a product recall is ?

In order to prevent the recurrence of accidents caused by defective products around us, suppliers, manufacturers, and other groups may repair or recall products free of charge. Public call by a supplier for such free repairs or a return of a product is called "Product Recalls". If an item you use is one of the recalled products, please stop using it immediately and contact the supplier/manufacturer.

### What items are being recalled?

- Household products and home appliances
- Food products with incorrect labeling, such as allergic substances
- Cosmetics, pharmaceuticals, etc.

### Collect information about recalls.

More than 100 serious accidents such as fires caused by recalled personal effects occur every year. Accidents can cost precious human lives and your property. Keep up with recall information to avoid accidents.

### How to collect information about recalls

- (1) Check newspaper advertisements, inserts, and posters at stores.
- (2) When purchasing a product, register as a user with the manufacturer to receive information.
- (3) Check the Consumer Affairs Agency's recall information website.



- ◆ Kumagaya City Consumer Affairs Center  
(located in the Citizen's Consultation Office on the 1st floor of the main office building of Kumagaya City Hall)  
Tel. 048-524-7321 (direct line)  
Hours: Monday through Friday,  
9:30 to 12:00 and 13:00 to 15:30  
(excluding national holidays)

## Let's introduce the history and culture of Kumagaya in English!

Eligible Participants : Anyone aged 16 or older who lives, works, or in the vicinity of Kumagaya

**Date** : Wednesday March 10th, and 17th, 2021

**Time** : 10:00 am ~ 11:30 am

**Venue** : Menuma Shodenzan Temple on March 10th and 17th

**Fee** : 1,000 yen

Advance application needed

For further information, please feel free to contact us.

## Multilingual EMERGENCY Updates regarding

Japan's government has decided to extend its COVID-19 state of emergency. Check the link below for the updates and tips to support your life. Available in 19 languages.

[https://www.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld-blog/100/442113.html?cid=wohk-doml-org\\_site\\_state\\_of\\_emergency\\_0113\\_gs-202001-002](https://www.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld-blog/100/442113.html?cid=wohk-doml-org_site_state_of_emergency_0113_gs-202001-002)



It includes News Update, FAQ, Official Aid, Hotline, Video on Demand, BOSAI disaster prevention, Emergency Flyers, Learn Japanese, and Others.

## ☆ KIFA ☆ Information

Kumagaya International Friendship Association



## Japanese Language Class

As a precaution against the spread of COVID-19, the Japanese Language Class has been canceled:

February 7th, 14th, and 21st

March 7th, 14th, and 21st

For further information, please call us on the phone number below or check out our website.

### Office Information

**Days:** Monday through Friday (Closed on Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays)

**Hours:** 8:30 am to 5:15 pm

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**City population (As of February 1st, 2021): 195,277**

**Foreign resident population: 3,692**

